# SACRED HEART PARISH

## LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA



Holy Family Church, Luddenham



Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba



St Mary's Church, Mulgoa



St Francis Xavier Church, Greendale

### Parish Team

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| Parish Priest: | Fr Shinto Francis |
| Deacon: | Deacon Charles Abela |
| Parish Secretary: | Bernadette Morton |
| Admin Assistant: | Colleen Nicholas |
| Sacramental Coordinator: | Janet Borg |

### Parish office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 9.00am-3.00pm

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### Parish Bargain Centre

16-18 Weir Road, Warragamba
Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am-3.00pm, Saturday 9.00am-12.00pm

### Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5.30pm - Holy Family Church, Luddenham (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 7.30am - Holy Family Church, Luddenham
Sunday 9.30am - Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba

### Italian Mass

11.00am, 3rd Sunday of the Month - Holy Family Church, Luddenham

### Spanish Mass

7.30pm, 4th Saturday of the Month - Holy Family Church, Luddenham

### Weekday Mass Times

Wednesday 9.00am - Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba
Thursday 7.00am - St Mary's Church, Mulgoa
Friday 9.30am - Holy Family Church, Luddenham
*(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 8.30am)*
Saturday 9.00am - Holy Family Church, Luddenham
*(3rd Saturday of the Month - St Francis Xavier Church, Greendale)*

**Reconciliation** Saturday after 9.00am Mass & 4.45pm
**Baptisms & Marriage** **Contact the Parish Office**

### Holy Family Primary School

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| Principal | Ms Donna McFadzean |
| Assistant Principal | Ms Belinda Geelan |
| Contact Number | 02 4773 7100 |



## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:**
Carmen Galea
**Please Remember:**
Anthony Brincau,
*All those whose names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance*
**Sick:**
Peter Bazdaric, Terry Lia, Kevin, Monica Muscat, Doreen Vella, Chris Hamilton, Frank Bewley, Rosemary Penza, Manuela Santos, Oliver Franklin, Lyall Elliott, Julie Curry, Matthew Khairy, Lynne Clarke, Nicolas Mort

## Book of Remembrance

During the Month of November, we traditionally pray for all our family members, friends and all the Holy Souls who have died. If you wish to have people remembered in our Parish Masses during November, there are special envelopes for November Masses on the table in the foyer.

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2026

Can you help St Vincent de Paul spread Christmas hope this year by donating items for our Christmas Hampers and Children's presents?
Hampers and presents are for individuals and families in the local area of: Warragamba, Luddenham, Bringelly, Greendale, Silverdale, Wallacia, Mulgoa & Glenmore Park

## YOU DID IT TO ME

Jesus did not usually present himself as a king, nor did his followers find pomp in his behaviour. However, in this Sunday's Gospel parable, Jesus presents himself as the King. Moreover, this King gathers an unusual group of subjects (all of humanity) and judges a matter royals rarely care about: entry into eternal life.
In Matthew's Gospel, this is Jesus' last public teaching and his final "parable." Jesus gave this teaching just two days before he was cruelly put to death. It summed up his core message: get busy treating right the 'least': the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, and imprisoned. Within hours after this teaching he himself endured the treatment of the "least" with whom he identifies: rejected by his own, imprisoned overnight, afflicted, stripped naked before the soldiers, and left hungry and thirsty on the cross. The King did not merely feel sympathy for the least; he became one of them at the hands of those used to treating the 'least' with contempt.
Therefore, in Jesus, the King and the 'least' are united. No one can please this King without learning to treat him right when he is among the 'least'. This was the fatal mistake many made in the Gospel story. They tried to justify themselves: "If only we had known, we would have treated you better." Jesus corrects them and us: "Now you know. If you want to treat me right, you must treat me right when I am among the 'least.'"
The early Church heralded this final message of Christ. In the Letter to the Galatians, when St. Paul met the apostles who are the "pillars" of the Jerusalem Church to confirm his mission to the Gentiles, they extended the right hand of fellowship with one single request: have concern for the poor. Similarly, in the Acts of the Apostles, when Greek-speaking widows were overlooked in the daily distribution of food, the Apostles treated it as an emergency. They called the whole community together and laid hands on seven men "full of the Spirit and wisdom," establishing the ministry of deacons.
Therefore, do not wait idly for Christ's return. When the King finally comes in glory, let him catch you busy... treating the "least" of his brothers and sisters right.
*Fr Shinto*




## Men's Faith Sharing Groups

There is a growing interest within our parish for starting a men's faith and sharing group. If you are interested in the idea of meeting once a month for a short time of reflection and sharing please leave your name and contact details in the form available at the entrance

DO NOT FEAR, JUST BELIEVE




### Table Talk Building an Inclusive Church for Families with Special Needs and Disabilities: 5 December

The Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton's "Special Hearts Ministry" and MET are hosting a Table Talk to raise awareness of the challenges and barriers faced by people with disabilities, particularly families with children with additional needs, in participating fully and actively in parish life. Saturday 5 December 2026, 2:00pm – 4:00pm,
136 Hyatts Rd, Plumpton.
Please register at
tinyurl.com/IDPwD-tabletalk-26




### Christmas Fete at Bodington Wentworth Falls: 4 December

Catholic Healthcare is raising funds to help our residents tick off their bucket list wishes — every contribution makes a difference! Date: 4 December 2026.
Time: 4.30pm – 7pm.
Location: 6 Bodington Drive (off Tableland Rd), Wentworth Falls.

### The Saint Behind Pope Leo XIV: St Augustine's Timeless Christmas Message for Today Webinar

The Order of St Augustine (Province of Australasia) are hosting a free one-hour online webinar on **Thursday 10 December 2026 at 8:00 PM AEDT** with Professor Emeritus Joseph Kelley (Merrimack College, Massachusetts; President, Augustinian Heritage Institute). Free, registration required: https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/1675810

### Red November Mass for persecuted Christians: 25 November, 7.30pm

Join us at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta as we pray in solidarity with persecuted and suffering Christians around the world. Celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv. Learn more: www.rednovember.org




### Free Legal Clinic at Catholic Care, Springwood every Monday (fortnightly)

Access FREE legal advice on matters including Family Law, Care and Protection, Local Court matters, Wills and Estates, Traffic offences. When: Every second Monday from 11 am starting 7 September. Where: Catholic Care, 3/163 Macquarie Rd, Springwood. To make a booking call (02) 8843 2500 or (02) 8843 2545. Walk-ins welcome.

| MASS ROSTER | 21/22 NOVEMBER | | | 28/29 NOVEMBER | | |
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| | Vigil | 7.30am | 9.30am | Vigil | 7.30am | 9.30am |
| Minister of the Altar | Colleen Nicholas | Domenic Corbo | Fiona Clarke | Michael Tolentino | Paul Rohan | David Egan |
| Junior Servers | A.F.<br>G.N. | | M.T.<br>T.T. | J.N.<br>L.N. | | J.S.<br>J.S. |
| Ministers of the Word | Angela<br>Georgia | Moira Bryan<br>Mary Powell | Theresa Lia<br>John Cutajar | Alicja Abela<br>Silvia Genovese | Mackenzie<br>Terry | Leia<br>Br Barry |
| Data Projector | Deb Walters | Margaret | James Cutajar | Schoenstatt Choir | Lily Attard | Ethan Tolentino |
| Church Cleaning | 23-27 NOVEMBER: Moira & Grace | | | 30 NOVEMBER - 4 DECEMBER: Karen & John | | |
| Flowers | 23-27 NOVEMBER: Donna | | | 30 NOVEMBER - 4 DECEMBER: Bernadette & Colleen | | |

**First Reading** **Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17**

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.
As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

**Responsorial Psalm**

***R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. R.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. R.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. R.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. R.

**Second Reading** **Corinthians 15:20-26. 28**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty,
authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

**Gospel** **Matthew 25:31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.
'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."
'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."
'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

**FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK**

**24** November - Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions

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